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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Imran Ahmed

SERIAL NO.: 09/200,119

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FOR: Method Of Treating Eye
Infections With Azithromycin

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 in the
above-identified application, the term for response having been extended three
(3) months by including the appropriate fee and petition herewith. In response to
the Office Action, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Cancel claims 4-7, 9, and 14-17 without waiver or prejudice

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, attention is directed to the petition for extension
of time (three months), including the authorization to charge fees, submitted
herewith.

Attention is also directed to the Notice of Appeal also submitted herewith.

The above amendments, directed to canceling non-allowed claims 4-7, 9
and 14-17, have been made without waiver or prejudice to Applicants' right to file
a divisional application directed to such canceled subject matter.